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MANUFACTURING METHOD

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the substitute specification as attached hereto. Also enclosed is marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing additions and deletions.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A low-resistance resistor

comprising:

a resistor element made of a metal sheet; and

a metal terminal disposed at both ends of said resistor element,